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Standard Operating Procedures For the ITSC and ISWGs

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Overview

- **Define Management Structure and Processes to**
 - Maintain and Populate DISRonline with Standards and Profiles
 - Provide Online Availability
- **Yet to be Added: JTA Section 1**
 - Priorities for Standards Selection
 - Standards Selection Process
 - . . . And more . . .



Management Approach and Authority

- **IT Standards Governance Structure ([Appendix A](#))**
- **GIG Enterprise Services with the Net-Centric Enterprise Services ([Appendix B](#))**
- **IT Standards Working Groups (ISWGs) ([Appendix C](#))**



Legacy Standards

- Standard Must Support GIG Net-Centricity and Interoperability?
- Current Use in a Legacy System Does Not Justify Reinstating or Adding
- Changes to JTA 6.0 Will be Reviewed



Stds Dev Orgs/Stds Setting Orgs

- **4.1 Defines Relationship and Partnership with SDO/SSO**
 - Last two bullets describe ISWG role
 - **“Guidance” from DISA GE33**



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Changes to Change Request Process

- Fluid Process
 - Enter Change Request (CR) at **Any Time**
 - ISWG Recommends Action by End of Second Quarter after CR Entered
- Quarterly Process
 - Advantage: **Update Baseline Quarterly**
 - *Third Wednesday of Third Month of Each Quarter*

Issues Identified by COB of Cut-Off for ITSC Agenda

- *ISWGs Meet/Talk Frequently and Constantly*



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Changes to Change Request Process

- Recommended Actions
 - Entered Initially by ISWG Chair
 - ITSC Agrees to Forward “Consensus List” to ISOP for Approval
 - **ISOP Tri-Chairs Sign Promulgation Memo**
 - **Consensus CRs Implemented in New Baseline**
 - **Substantive Issues Continue until Resolved**



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Annual Review of Standards

- **Standards and Profiles in DISR Reviewed Once a Year - Therefore 25% Quarterly**
- **Objective:**
 - Justify Retaining Standard in DISR
 - Evaluate for “Sunset” Status and Identify Trigger Event in CR
- **Quarterly Review Table Posted behind DISR Development**
 - **ISWGs Should Start Review Now!!**
 - **Remember Periods No Longer Exist**



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Primary Owners and Secondary Interests

- Each Standard Assigned a Primary Owner
 - JTA 6.0 Standards Initially Binned Primary and Some Also Secondary
 - Author Designates an ISWG When Submitting New CR
- Primary Owner: One ISWG Must “Own” the Standard
- Secondary Interests:
 - Some Assigned
 - Any ISWG Can Ask to be Designated Secondary Interest so Primary Responsible to Contact “Secondary” Chairs

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Evaluations and
Recommendations

- Poll the Participants
- **Decision Records Accompany Each Change Request**
 - All Member Organizations Listed
 - Multiple Representatives from Each Organization Entered with **Designated Key Person**
 - Attached to Each Change Request



Substantive Objections

- **5.2.3 ISWG Chair Notifies Secretariat for ITSC Agenda by Quarterly Cut-Off**
- May be Returned to ISWG for Further Work toward Resolution
- To Escalate a Substantive Objection:
 - **One-Star Endorsement to ISOP**
 - **Two-Star Endorsement to Go to CIO EB**
- Applies to a Single Issue (Std or Profile)



Standard and Profile Versions

- **6. Versioning**
 - Standard
 - **Each Phase (Emerging, Mandated, etc) of the Lifecycle Is Dated in Each Standard Record**
 - Profile
 - **Dated**
 - **Change Causes Review of Profile for New Profile**
 - **Old Profile Retained**

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Questions?